



DLR Waves Environmental Policy/Mission Statement 23/24

DLR Waves is committed to protecting the environment, the health and safety of our coaches, volunteers, stakeholders, and the community in which we compete in DLR. It is our policy to seek continual improvement throughout our operations to lessen our impact on the local and global environment by conserving energy, water and other natural resources; reducing waste generation; recycling and; reducing our use of any toxic materials. We are committed to environmental excellence and pollution prevention, meeting or exceeding all environmental regulatory requirements, and to purchasing products which have greater recycled content with lower toxicity and packaging, that reduce the use of natural resources.

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) Policy

Preference will be given to purchasing products and services that have the following environmentally friendly attributes with acceptable parameters for price, quality and delivery:

- Maximizes post-consumer recycled content.
- Minimizes packaging and other wastes.
- Minimizes toxicity.
- Are durable and reusable.
- Are more locally available to minimize transportation.
- Are made from sustainably produced materials.
- Are compostable or biodegradable.
- Conserves energy, water and other natural resources.

The goal of this policy is to ensure that products and services purchased or contracted for conform to the goals of our club's environmental policy. We will strive, where feasible, to purchase environmentally preferable products and services to meet the club's operational needs. We will also favour suppliers who strive to improve their environmental performance, provide environmentally preferable products, and who can document the supply chain impacts of their efforts.

Wherever possible, purchasing decisions will favour products that:

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Are made with renewable energy.
- Reduce pollution from all discharges (releases to air, water, and land).

- Reduce the use of toxic materials hazardous to the environment, employees and public health.
- Contain the highest possible percentage of post-consumer recycled content.
- Reduce packaging and other waste.
- Are energy efficient.
- Conserve water.
- Are reusable and/or durable.
- Minimize transportation (local sources, concentrated products).
- Serve several functions (examples: copiers/printers, multipurpose cleaners) to reduce the number of products purchased.

Environmentally preferable products and services that are comparable in quality to their standard counterparts will receive a purchasing preference. In situations where the most environmentally preferable product is unavailable or impractical, secondary considerations will include production methods and the environmentally and socially responsible management practices of suppliers and producers. Environmentally preferable purchasing is part of DLR Waves long-term commitment to the environment. By sending a clear signal to producers and suppliers about this commitment, we hope to support wider adoption of environmentally preferable products and practices.



Ciarán Doyle
DLR Waves Chairperson
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Sustainability from our Kit Supplier Jako



OUR TEAM FOR A BETTER WORLD

Sustainability for us is the responsible use of resources and long-term oriented corporate management. Above all also the fair treatment of people. On the one hand with our suppliers and their employees. But especially with us in the JAKO Teamcenter as well as with our retailers and clubs. On our "Our team for a better world" website we would like to tell you more about our goals and projects on the topic of sustainability. Tell us about your ideas there too! We want to learn from you and network with you. Together we can make the world more sustainable every day. Our team for a better world!

JAKO FAIR

With the JAKO Fair label, we mark articles made from more sustainable materials.

- FAIR** 100 % of the materials used are made from recycled raw materials or organic cotton.
- FAIR** At least 50 % of the materials used are made from recycled raw materials or organic cotton.

During regular visits, the CEO, Nadine Sprigot, personally convinces herself of the quality of production.

With the JAKO recycling truck, we have already taken the first steps towards a complete recycling economy.

SUSTAINABILITY IS TEAMWORK

SUPPLY CHAINS

It is important for us to know where, by whom and how our articles are produced. Therefore, suppliers are carefully selected and regularly visited. We concentrate on a few main suppliers with whom we have a long-term and very cooperative relationship. This increases transparency and enables consistently high quality and fast delivery times for our customers. In many personal discussions, we work out concepts and solutions with our long-term partners on the responsible social and ecological issues in order to manufacture our products in a fairer and more ecologically sustainable way.

RECYCLING MANAGEMENT

In summer 2022, we collected discarded sportswear together with our partner clubs in Germany and Switzerland. In the future, we would like to return these to the cycle in a meaningful way and give them a second life. In the next step, together with our cooperation partner, we will produce new yarn from the discarded garments, which in turn can be used for new JAKO articles.

Do you want to learn more about sustainability or tell us about your contribution? Then scan the QR code!

